Mr. E. P. Varghese: May I know whether there are hotels in other States?

Mr. T. C. Thommen: I am not aware.

Shifting of the Neyyattinkara Additional Munsiff's Court to Kuzhittura,

15. ***Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai** (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Nedumangad*): With reference to the shifting of the Neyyattinkara Additional Munsiff's Court to Kuzhittura, will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) the extent to which arrears have increased in the Neyyattinkara Munsiff's Court; and

(*b*) whether arrears have decreased in the Kuzhittura Court subsequent to the transfer of the Additional Court from Neyyattinkara to Kuzhittura?

Mr. T. C. Thommen: (*a*) The number of original suits and small cause suits pending in the Principal and Additional District Munsiffs' Court at Neyyattinkara at the time of the shifting of the Additional Munsiff's Court to Kuzhithura was 671 and 111, respectively. The pendency in the Neyyattinkara Munsiff's Court at the end of Kanni 1111 was 1,201 original suits and 195 small cause suits.

(*b*) Yes.

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai: May I know from the member the number of cases in the Kuzhittura Munsiff's Court?

Mr. T. C. Thommen: In Kanni of this year there were 1073 original cases and 90 small cause cases.

Teachers qualified to teach geography.

16. * **Mr. G Narayana Aiyar:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have ascertained that there are qualified hands in the State itself competent to teach geography;

(*b*) if so, whether they will lay a statement on the table, showing the number of such qualified men, their names and their qualifications;

(*c*) whether geography is a compulsory subject for the E. S. L. C.; and

(*d*) how many applications were received for the geography teachers' posts from these qualified men and what action the Government have taken on these applications?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A *statement is laid on the table.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Nine. No action was taken.

* *Vide* Appendix II —page 25.

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Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: With reference to part (*c*) of the question, may I know from the member when geography was made a compulsory subject for the School Final Class?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: It was made a compulsory subject for the examination of 1934.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know why qualified applicants in geography were not appointed to teach geography in 1934?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: There are no posts as geography teachers in the schools. For teachers' posts preference has to be given to people in the waiting lists. Applicants from outside cannot be appointed in preference to the people in the seniority list.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether there are not sufficient men specially trained in geography already employed as teachers in the schools who could teach geography satisfactorily?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: There are a few as the list given in the answer shows.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether the department has made any arrangement to have these men to teach geography?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: As far as possible, it is seen that people with geography qualification do teach geography.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: Are the Government aware that geography teaching is now unsatisfactory?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: Yes, Sir.

Mr. E. P. Varghese: May I know whether geography is taught as a special subject for the L. T.?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: No, not here.

Mr. E. P. Varghese: May I know whether it is so taught in any other place?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: In the Madras Teachers' College, geography is one of the subjects for the L. T. course.

Statement, by caste, of appointments made in the Registration Department.

17. * **Mr. E. P. Verghese:** Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement, by caste, of the initial appointments as well as of permanent appointments made in the Registration Department during the periods when Mr. G. Padmanabha Pillai, B. A., Mr. T. K. Madhavan Nayar, B. A., B. L., and the present Director have been in charge, respectively?

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STATAMENT B.

Statement showing the number of hands reduced from the Arukutty Division consequent on the introduction of the motor boats.

Inspector	...	1
Petty Officers	...	4
Peons	...	60

Appendix II.

(*Vide* **Answer to Question No. 16.**)

Statement of teachers competent to teach Geography.

S. No.	Names of Geography Diploma holders.	Qualification.	Remarks.
1	M. T. Mathai ...	B. A. Diploma in Geography	Is employed at present.
2	K. M. Joseph ...	M. A. L. T. Do.	Do.
3	S. Padmanabhachari ...	B. A. L. T. Do.	Do.
4	R. Srinivasa Aiyar ...	Do. Do.	Do.
5	K. M. Nainan ...	B. A. Do.	Do.
6	K. C. Cheriyan ...	Do. Do.	Do.
7	K. V. Gevarghese ...	Do. Do.	Do.
8	C. V. Mathai ...	Do. Do.	Do.
9	P. Venkitesvara Aiyar..	B. A. (Hons) L. T. Do.	Do.
10	N. A. Nilakanta Aiyar ..	M. A. Do.	Do.
11	K. V. Koshi ...	B. A. Do.	Applied for post.
12	K. A. Varghese ...	Do. Do.	Do.
13	Mrithunjaya Aiyar ...	Do. Do.	Do.
14	V. C. Mathew ...	Do. Do.	Do
15	A. Y. Moses ...	Do. Do.	Do.
16	P. Venketasan ...	M. A. Do.	Do.
17	A. K. Mathai ...	B. A. Do.	Do.
18	K. Subrahmanya Aiyar.	B. A., L. T. (Member, Madras Geographical Association).	...
19	Jackson Solomon ...	B. A.	Do.

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